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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$654.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1494.

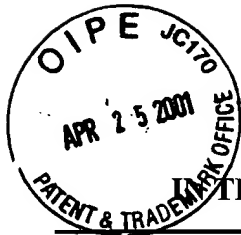
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PARALLELISM FOR  
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**MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed February 23, 2001, there is enclosed herewith:

- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s)
- ☒ A Fee Authorization Form for \$1,494.00 to cover:
  - filing fee for large entity (\$710.00)
  - surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00)
  - additional claims fee (23 total claims over 20) (\$414.00)
  - additional claims fee (3 independent claims over 3) (\$240.00)

- ☒ A Fee Authorization Form for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)
- ☒ A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted
- ☒ A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-69300/DRC. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,



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